

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 362

Relating to: health insurance coverage of prescription medication for the treatment of diabetes.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Hahn, Suder, Loeffelholz, Musser, Seratti, Owens, Freese, Bies, Ainsworth, Pettis, Hines, Hundertmark, Nischke, Gronemus, Berceau and Pohan; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Hansen, Cowles and Breske.

May 28, 2003 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

July 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ladwig, Underheim, F. Lasee, McCormick, Weber, Gielow, Van Roy, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Absent: (1) Representative Wieckert.

Appearances For

- Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, State Assembly, Madison
- Donna Bryant, WI Board on Aging & Long Term Care, Madison
- William Donaldson, WI Board on Aging and Long Term Care, Madison

Appearances Against

- Dr. Philip Bedrossian, MercyCare Insurance, Madison
- Bill Smith, National Federation of Independent Business, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Judy Robson, State Senate, Madison
- Liz Schumacher, Wisconsin Medical Society, Madison
- Vicki Bucholz, WI Board on Aging and Long Term Care, Madison

Registrations Against

- Louie Schubert, WI Assn of Health Plans, Madison
- Pam Henning, Dept. of Employee Trust Funds, Madison

- Pat Osborne, WI Assn of Life and Health Insurers, Madison
- Ron Hermes, Health Insurance Assn of America
- Dan Schwartzer, Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters, 4600 American Parkway, Suite 208, Madison, WI 53718
- Dan Schwartzer, Wisconsin Association of Provider Networks, Madison
- RJ Pirlot, WMC, Madison

September 9, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Ladwig, Wieckert, Underheim, F. Lasee, McCormick, Weber, Gielow, Van Roy, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Underheim, seconded by Representative Wieckert that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ladwig, Wieckert, Underheim, F. Lasee, McCormick, Weber, Gielow, Van Roy, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Underheim, seconded by Representative Wieckert that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Ladwig, Wieckert, Underheim, McCormick, Gielow, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Noes: (3) Representatives F. Lasee, Weber and Van Roy.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative Underheim that **Assembly Bill 362** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Ladwig, Underheim, Gielow, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Noes: (5) Representatives Wieckert, F. Lasee, McCormick, Weber and Van Roy.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 5

Sarah Popp
Committee Clerk